



# Recent results on massless and massive Wilson coefficients up to 3-loop

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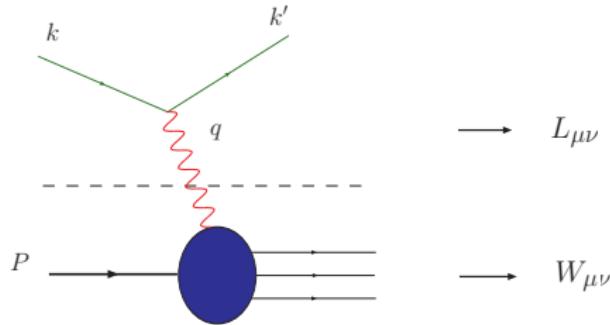
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# Theory of Deep Inelastic Scattering



- Kinematic invariants:

$$Q^2 = -q^2, \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

- The cross section factorizes into leptonic and hadronic tensor:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ^2 dx} \sim L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

- The hadronic tensor can be expressed through structure functions:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4\xi \exp(iq\xi) \langle P, | [J_\mu^{\text{em}}(\xi), J_\nu^{\text{em}}(\xi)] | P \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \left( g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{Q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left( P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_2(x, Q^2) \\ &\quad + i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{q^\rho S^\sigma}{q \cdot P} g_1(x, Q^2) + i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{q^\rho (q \cdot PS^\sigma - q \cdot SP^\sigma)}{(q \cdot P)^2} g_2(x, Q^2) \end{aligned}$$

- $F_L$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  contain contributions from both, charm and bottom quarks.

# Introduction

## Why are Heavy Flavor Contributions important?

- They form a significant contribution to all structure functions particularly at small  $x$  and high  $Q^2$ .
- Concise 3-loop corrections are needed to determine  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ ,  $m_c$  and perhaps  $m_b$ .
- The accuracy of measurements at the LHC reaches a level of precision requiring 3-loop VFNS matching.

**NNLO:** [S. Alekhin, J. Blümlein, S. Moch and R. Placakyte (Phys. Rev. D96 (2017))]

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1147 \pm 0.0008$$

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.252 \pm 0.018(\text{exp}) \quad {}^{+0.03}_{-0.02} \text{ (scale), } \quad {}^{+0.00}_{-0.07} \text{ (thy) GeV}$$

( $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme)

Yet approximate NNLO treatment for  $F_2$  (non-negligible error) [H. Kawamura et al. (Nucl. Phys. B864 (2012))]

NS & PS corrections are exact [J. Ablinger et al. (Nucl. Phys. B886 & B890 (2014))]

# Factorization of the Structure Functions

At leading twist the structure functions factorize in terms of a Mellin convolution

$$F_{(2,L)}(x, Q^2) = \sum_j \underbrace{C_{j,(2,L)}\left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right)}_{\text{perturbative}} \otimes \underbrace{f_j(x, \mu^2)}_{\text{nonpert.}}$$

into (pert.) **Wilson coefficients** and (nonpert.) **parton distribution functions (PDFs)**.

$\otimes$  denotes the Mellin convolution

$$f(x) \otimes g(x) \equiv \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \delta(x - yz) f(y) g(z) .$$

The subsequent calculations are performed in Mellin space, where  $\otimes$  reduces to a multiplication, due to the Mellin transformation

$$\hat{f}(N) = \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} f(x) .$$

Wilson coefficients:

$$\mathbb{C}_{j,(2,L)} \left( N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) = \mathcal{C}_{j,(2,L)} \left( N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + H_{j,(2,L)} \left( N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right).$$

At  $Q^2 \gg m^2$  the heavy flavor part

$$H_{j,(2,L)} \left( N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) = \sum_i \mathcal{C}_{i,(2,L)} \left( N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) \mathcal{A}_{ij} \left( \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}, N \right)$$

[Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven (Nucl.Phys.B (1996))]

factorizes into the light flavor Wilson coefficients  $\mathcal{C}$  and the massive operator matrix elements (OMEs) of local operators  $O_i$  between partonic states  $j$

$$\mathcal{A}_{ij} \left( \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}, N \right) = \langle j | O_i | j \rangle.$$

→ additional Feynman rules with local operator insertions for partonic matrix elements.

For  $F_2(x, Q^2)$ : at  $Q^2 \gtrsim 10m^2$  the asymptotic representation holds at the 1% level.

# Massless Wilson Coefficients

based on: Blümlein, Marquard, Schneider, Schönwald, JHEP (2022) (arXiv:2208.14325)

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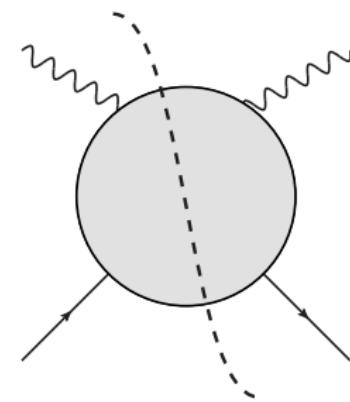
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# Massless Wilson Coefficients

- The massless Wilson coefficients can be calculated by evaluating the forward compton amplitude.
- The unpolarized v coefficients are known up to N<sup>3</sup>LO ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ ):
  - NLO: [Furmanski, Petronzio '82; ...]
  - NNLO: [van Neerven, Zijlstra '91,'92; ... ; Moch, Vermaseren '00]
  - N<sup>3</sup>LO: [Moch, Vermasern, Vogt, Nucl.Phys.B '05,'09'; Moch, Rogal, Vogt '08]
- The calculating at N<sup>3</sup>LO was performed by one group only.
- The polarized Wilson coefficients have been known up to N<sup>2</sup>LO ( $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ ):
  - NLO: [Furmanski, Petronzio '82; ...]
  - NNLO: [van Neerven, Zijlstra '94; Vogt, Moch, Rogal, Vermaseren '08; ... ]



⇒ Cross check the results for unpolarized scattering and extend to polarized structure function  $g_1$ .

# Massless Wilson Coefficients

## Technical Aspects:

- Mellin moments can be calculated by expansion in  $y = 2p \cdot q$ :  $M[F_i](N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left[ \frac{d^N F_i}{dy^N} \right]_{y=0}$ .
- Diagram generation: QGRAF [Nogueira '91]
- Lorentz, Dirac and color algebra: TF0RM [Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Tentyukov '17] with color.h [Ritbergen, Schellekens, Vermaseren '99]
- IBP reduction and differential equations: Crusher [Marquard, Seidel]
- We use two independent methods to compute the Mellin space result:
  - ① Method of large moments:
    - Compute a large number of moments: SolveCoupledSystems [Blümlein, Schneider '17]
    - Determine a recurrence from the moments: Guess [Kauers '09-'15]
    - Solve the recurrence: Sigma [Schneider '07]
  - ② Analytic computation of the master integrals: [Ablinger, Blümlein, Marquard, Rana, Schneider '18]
    - Decouple systems of differential equations: oreSys [Gerhold, Schneider '02]
    - Solve analytically in  $y$  via factorization of the differential operator: HarmonicSums [Ablinger '10 -]
    - Take the  $N$ th derivative symbolically to obtain the Mellin space expression: HarmonicSums
- Both methods lead to the same results.

# Massless Wilson Coefficients

- We agree with the unpolarized structure functions  $F_2$ ,  $F_L$ ,  $F_3$  in the literature.
- We extend the calculation to the polarized case of  $g_1$  in the Larin scheme:

$$\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma^\nu \gamma^\rho \gamma^\sigma$$

- The non-singlet contribution agrees with the one of  $F_3$  after a finite renormalization (which we independently checked by considering off-shell OMEs).
- The finite renormalization for the singlet piece is not known at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$  yet.
- The master integrals and Wilson coefficients can be expressed by:

- harmonic sums in  $N$ -space:  $S_{a,\vec{b}}(N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\text{sign}(a)^i}{i^a} S_{\vec{b}}(i)$

- harmonic polylogarithms in  $x$ -space:  $H_{a,\vec{b}}(x) = \int_0^x dx' f_a(x') H_{\vec{b}}(x')$ , with  $f_0(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $f_1(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$ ,  $f_{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$

only. [Vermaseren '99; Blümlein, Kurth '99; Remiddi, Vermaseren '00]

## ■ We provide results in Mellin $N$ -space and in $x$ -space as well as large and small $x$ limits:

$$\Delta C_{g_1,g}^{(3),abc} = \frac{d_{abc} d^{abc} N_F^2}{N_A} \left\{ -\frac{128(N-2)(3+N)P_{1048}}{45N(1+N)(2+N)} S_5 - \frac{64(N-2)(3+N)P_{1048}}{9N(1+N)(2+N)} \zeta_5 \right.$$

$$+ \frac{128P_{1049}}{(N-1)N(1+N)(2+N)^2} S_3 + \frac{32P_{1052}}{45(N-1)N(1+N)(2+N)^2} S_4$$

$$- \frac{256P_{1053}}{45N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_{-2,1} - \frac{512P_{1055}}{3(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2} S_4$$

$$+ \frac{1024P_{1055}}{3(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2} S_{3,1} - \frac{64P_{1058}}{45(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2} \zeta_3$$

$$+ \left[ -\frac{128(-4+N+N^2)P_{1050}}{(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2} S_3 - \frac{64P_{1051}}{45(N-1)N(1+N)(2+N)^2} \right.$$

$$+ \frac{512P_{1056}}{3(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2} \zeta_3 + \frac{512(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)(2+N)} S_4$$

$$- \frac{1024(-4+N+N^2)S_{3,1}}{N(1+N)(2+N)} + \frac{512(-8+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_{-2,1} \Big] S_1$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{128(-19+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} + \frac{256(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)(2+N)} S_3 - \frac{512(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)(2+N)} \right.$$

$$\times \zeta_3 \Big] S_1^2 - \frac{768(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)(2+N)} S_2 S_3 + \left[ -\frac{64P_{1054}}{45(N-1)N(1+N)(2+N)^2} \right.$$

$$+ \frac{256P_{1057}}{45(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)^2} S_1 - \frac{256(-8+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_1^2$$

$$- \frac{256}{45}(N-1)(-21+N+N^2)[S_3 + S_{-2,1} + \zeta_3] \Big] S_{-2} - \frac{128}{2+N} S_{-2}^2$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{128P_{1053}}{45N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} - \frac{256(-8+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_1 \right] S_{-3}$$

$$- \frac{256(-4+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_{-4} - \frac{128}{45}(N-1)(-21+N+N^2) S_{-5}$$

$$+ \frac{768(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)(2+N)} [S_{2,3} - S_{4,1}] + \frac{256(-8+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_{-2,2}$$

$$+ \frac{256}{45}(N-1)(-21+N+N^2)[S_{-2,3} + S_{-2,1,-2}] + \frac{256(-8+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_{-3,1}$$

$$\left. + \frac{1536(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)(2+N)} S_{3,1,1} - \frac{512(-8+3N+3N^2)}{3N(1+N)(2+N)} S_{-2,1,1} \right\} \quad (6.333)$$

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$$\Delta C_{g_1,q}^{(3),\text{PS,L}} \simeq \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left\{ \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2 N_F^2} \left[ -\frac{184}{27} \ln^4(x) - \frac{7312}{81} \ln^3(x) + \left( -\frac{37744}{81} + \frac{64}{9} \zeta_2 \right) \ln^2(x) \right. \right.$$

$$+ \left( -\frac{245504}{243} + \frac{1088}{27} \zeta_2 - \frac{64}{9} \zeta_3 \right) \ln(x) - \frac{292640}{243} + \frac{14528}{81} \zeta_2 - \frac{32}{27} \zeta_3 + \frac{224}{15} \zeta_2^2$$

$$+ \textcolor{blue}{C_F T_F N_F} \left[ 4 \ln^5(x) + \frac{632}{9} \ln^4(x) + \left( \frac{5156}{9} - \frac{1328}{9} \zeta_2 \right) \ln^3(x) + \left( 2708 \right. \right.$$

$$- \frac{4096 \zeta_2}{3} - \frac{256 \zeta_3}{3} \Big) \ln^2(x) + \left( \frac{23360}{3} - 5064 \zeta_2 - 224 \zeta_3 + \frac{3856}{15} \zeta_2^2 \right) \ln(x)$$

$$+ \frac{31712}{3} - 6856 \zeta_2 + \left( -\frac{6160}{3} + 32 \zeta_2 \right) \zeta_3 + \frac{15008}{15} \zeta_2^2 + 352 \zeta_5 \Big]$$

$$+ \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F N_F} \left[ 4 \ln^5(x) + \frac{2450}{27} \ln^4(x) + \left( \frac{67472}{81} - \frac{688}{9} \zeta_2 \right) \ln^3(x) + \left( \frac{325580}{81} \right. \right.$$

$$- \frac{6992 \zeta_2}{9} - 352 \zeta_3 \Big) \ln^2(x) + \left( \frac{2395192}{243} - \frac{74464}{27} \zeta_2 - \frac{21136}{9} \zeta_3 + \frac{3088}{15} \zeta_2^2 \right) \ln(x)$$

$$+ \frac{2166976}{243} - \frac{315832}{81} \zeta_2 + \left( -\frac{93968}{27} + \frac{1808}{3} \zeta_2 \right) \zeta_3 + \frac{10312}{15} \zeta_2^2 - 264 \zeta_5 \Big] \Big\},$$

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# Massive Operator Matrix Elements

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# Status of OME Calculations

Leading Order: [Witten (1976); Babcock, Sivers, Wolfram (1978); Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov (1978); Leveille, Weiler (1979); Glück, Reya (1979); Glück, Hoffmann, Reya (1982)]

## Next-to-Leading Order:

full  $m$  dependence (numeric) [Laenen, van Neerven, Riemersma, Smith (1993)]

$Q^2 \gg m^2$ : via IBP [Buza, Matiounine, Smith, Migneron, van Neerven (1996)]

Compact results via  ${}_pF_q$ 's [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein (2007)]

$O(\alpha_s^2 \varepsilon)$  (for general  $N$ ) [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein (2008, 2009)]

## Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order: $Q^2 \gg m^2$

- Moments (using MATAD [Steinhauser (2000)]):
  - $F_2$ :  $N = 2\dots10(14)$  [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein (2009)]
  - transversity:  $N = 1\dots13$
  - Two masses  $m_1 \neq m_2 \rightarrow$  Moments  $N = 2, 4, 6$  [Blümlein, Wißbrock (2011)]
- Analytic solutions for  $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}$ ,  $A_{qg,Q}$ ,  $A_{gq,Q}$ ,  $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}$ ,  $A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}}$  [Blümlein et al (2010-2023)], with recent extension to polarized scattering.
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# The Wilson Coefficients at Large $Q^2$

$$L_{q,(2,L)}^{\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) = a_s^2 [A_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F)] + a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1)C_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),\text{NS}}(N_F)]$$

$$L_{q,(2,L)}^{\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) = a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + N_F A_{gg,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) + N_F \hat{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3),\text{PS}}(N_F)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{g,(2,L)}^S(N_F + 1) = & a_s^2 A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) + a_s^3 [A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \\ & + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) + N_F \hat{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{q,(2,L)}^{\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) = & a_s^2 [A_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1)] \\ & + a_s^3 [A_{Qq}^{(3),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(1,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) + A_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{g,(2,L)}^S(N_F + 1) = & a_s [A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1)] \\ & + a_s^2 [A_{Qg}^{(2)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1)] \\ & + a_s^3 [A_{Qg}^{(3)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{Qg}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \\ & + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),\text{S}}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F + 1)] \end{aligned}$$

- All first order factorizable contributions and  $O(1000)$  fixed moments of  $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$  are known.
- The case for two different masses obeys an analogous representation.

# The Variable Flavor Number Scheme

- Matching conditions for parton distribution functions:

$$f_k(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{k}}(N_F + 2) = A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot [f_k(N_F) + f_{\bar{k}}(N_F)] + \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$f_Q(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{Q}}(N_F + 2) = A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{Qg} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$\Sigma(N_F + 2) = \left[ A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot \Sigma(N_F)$$

$$+ \left[ A_{qg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qg} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$G(N_F + 2) = A_{gg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{gg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F).$$

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$$+ \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$f_Q(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{Q}}(N_F + 2) = A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{Qg} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$\Sigma(N_F + 2) = \left[ A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot \Sigma(N_F)$$

$$+ \left[ A_{qg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qg} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$G(N_F + 2) = A_{gg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{gg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F).$$

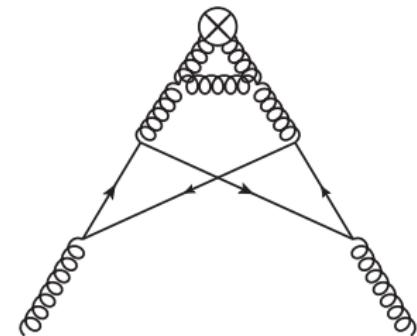
# The Massive OME $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$ [Ablinger et al JHEP (2022) (arXiv:2211.05462)]

## Technical Aspects:

- The diagrams are given by gluon propagators with operator insertions.
- To deal with the operators we can resum into propagator structures:

$$(\Delta \cdot k)^N \rightarrow \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} t^N (\Delta \cdot k)^N = \frac{1}{1 - t \Delta \cdot k}$$

- The formal parameter  $t$  now resembles the variable  $y$  in the computation of the structure functions:  $M[F_i](N) = \frac{1}{N!} \left[ \frac{d^N F_i}{dt^N} \right]_{t=0}$   
⇒ All calculational techniques as mentioned before apply.



  $p, \nu, b$        $p, \mu, a$

$$\frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} \delta^{ab} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-2}$$

$$\left[ g_{\mu\nu} (\Delta \cdot p)^2 - (\Delta_\mu p_\nu + \Delta_\nu p_\mu) \Delta \cdot p + p^2 \Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu \right], \quad N \geq 2$$

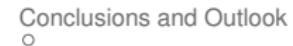
Operators induce additional Feynman rules, e.g.:

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- We find much more involved analytical structures than in the massless case:

- Binomially weighted sums in Mellin space, e.g.:

$$\text{BS}_3(N) = \sum_{\tau_1=1}^N \frac{4^{-\tau_1} (2\tau_1)!}{(\tau_1!)^2 \tau_1}, \quad \text{BS}_8(N) = \sum_{\tau_1=1}^N \frac{\sum_{\tau_2=1}^{\tau_1} \frac{4^{\tau_2} (\tau_2!)^2}{(2\tau_2)! \tau_2^2}}{\tau_1}$$

- Iterated integrals over square root valued letters in  $x$ -space, i.e. over the alphabet:

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{1-x}, \frac{1}{1+x}, \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{x}, \sqrt{x(1-x)}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} \right\}$$

- The (inverse) Mellin transformations can be calculated analytically with HarmonicSums:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}^{-1}[\text{BS}_8(N)](x) = & \left[ -\frac{4(1-\sqrt{1-x})}{1-x} + \left( \frac{2(1-\ln(2))}{1-x} + \frac{H_0(x)}{\sqrt{1-x}} \right) H_1(x) - \frac{H_{0,1}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x}} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{H_1(x)}{2(1-x)} \int_0^x \frac{H_0(x)}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx - \frac{1}{2(1-x)} \int_0^x \frac{H_{0,1}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx \right]_+ \end{aligned}$$

- The  $x$ -space representation of some diagrams has been cross-checked with a new method, which allows to go directly from  $t$ - to  $x$ -space we developed.

# Inverse Mellin Transformation by Analytic Continuation

[Behring, Blümlein, Schönwald, arXiv:2303.05943]



## A sketch of the technique:

$$F(N) = \int_0^1 dx f(x), \quad \tilde{F}(t) = \sum_{N=1}^{\infty} t^N F(N) = \int_0^1 dx' \frac{f(x')}{1 - tx'} = \int_0^1 dx' \frac{f(x')}{x - x'},$$

with  $t = 1/x$ . Use Sochocki formula:

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\xi \pm i\delta} = \mathcal{P} \frac{1}{\xi} \mp i\pi\delta(\xi)$$

⇒  $x$ -space result can be obtained by analytic continuation of the Function  $\tilde{F}(1/x)$  and taking the imaginary part.

There are some more subtleties related to distributions and factors like  $(-1)^N$  I glossed over here.

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# Small and Large $x$ Limits of $a_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$

- We considered unpolarized and polarized scattering.
- The analytic results allow to obtain the small and large  $x$  expansion.
- Despite the iterated integrals over square roots only well known constants occur.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{gg,Q}^{x \rightarrow 0}(x) \propto & \frac{1}{x} \left\{ \ln(x) \left[ \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \left( -\frac{11488}{81} + \frac{224\zeta_2}{27} + \frac{256\zeta_3}{3} \right) + \textcolor{blue}{C_A C_F T_F} \left( -\frac{15040}{243} - \frac{1408\zeta_2}{27} \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - \frac{1088\zeta_3}{9} \right) \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F^2} \left[ \frac{112016}{729} + \frac{1288}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{1120}{27}\zeta_3 + \left( \frac{108256}{729} + \frac{368\zeta_2}{27} - \frac{448\zeta_3}{27} \right) \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \right] \\
 & \times \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left. \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left[ \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} \left( -\frac{107488}{729} - \frac{656}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{3904}{27}\zeta_3 + \left( \frac{116800}{729} + \frac{224\zeta_2}{27} - \frac{1792\zeta_3}{27} \right) \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \right) \right. \\
 & + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \left( -\frac{5538448}{3645} + \frac{1664\textcolor{black}{B}_4}{3} - \frac{43024\zeta_4}{9} + \frac{12208}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{211504}{45}\zeta_3 \right) \\
 & + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \left( -\frac{4849484}{3645} - \frac{352\textcolor{black}{B}_4}{3} + \frac{11056\zeta_4}{9} - \frac{1088}{81}\zeta_2 - \frac{84764}{135}\zeta_3 \right) \\
 & + \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2 T_F} \left( \frac{10048}{5} - 640\textcolor{black}{B}_4 + \frac{51104\zeta_4}{9} - \frac{10096}{9}\zeta_2 - \frac{280016}{45}\zeta_3 \right) \Big\} \\
 & + \left[ -\frac{4}{3} \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} + \frac{2}{15} \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2 T_F} \right] \ln^5(x) + \left[ -\frac{40}{27} \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} + \frac{4}{9} \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2 T_F} + \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left( -\frac{296}{27} \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \left( \frac{28}{27} + \frac{56}{27} \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \right) \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} \right) \right] \ln^4(x) + \left[ \frac{112}{81} \textcolor{blue}{C_A} (1+2\textcolor{blue}{N_F}) \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} + \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left( \left( \frac{1016}{81} + \frac{496}{81} \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \right) \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \left( -\frac{10372}{81} - \frac{328\zeta_2}{9} \right) \right) + \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2 T_F} \left[ -\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4\zeta_2}{9} \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \left[ -\frac{1672}{81} + 8\zeta_2 \right] \right] \ln^3(x) \\
 & + \left[ \frac{8}{81} \textcolor{blue}{C_A} (155+118\textcolor{blue}{N_F}) \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} + \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left[ \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} \left( -\frac{32}{81} + \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left( \frac{3872}{81} - \frac{16\zeta_2}{9} \right) + \frac{232\zeta_2}{9} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \left( -\frac{70304}{81} - \frac{680\zeta_2}{9} + \frac{80\zeta_3}{3} \right) \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \left[ \frac{4684}{81} + \frac{20\zeta_2}{3} \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2 T_F} \left[ 56 \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{8\zeta_2}{3} - 40\zeta_3 \right] \right] \ln^2(x) + \left[ \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left[ \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} \left( \frac{140992}{243} + \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left( \frac{182528}{243} - \frac{400\zeta_2}{27} - \frac{640\zeta_3}{9} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. - \frac{728}{27}\zeta_2 - \frac{224}{9}\zeta_3 \right) + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \left( -\frac{514952}{243} + \frac{152\zeta_4}{3} - \frac{21140\zeta_2}{27} - \frac{2576\zeta_3}{9} \right) \right] \\
 & + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F^2} \left[ \frac{184}{27} + \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left( \frac{656}{27} - \frac{32\zeta_2}{9} \right) + \frac{464\zeta_2}{27} \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \left[ -\frac{42476}{81} - 92\zeta_4 + \frac{4504\zeta_2}{27} \right] \\
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 & \left. \left. + \frac{6400}{3} \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2 T_F} \left[ -\frac{1036}{3} - \frac{97\zeta_2}{3} - \frac{58\zeta_2}{3} + \frac{416\zeta_3}{3} \right] \right] \ln(x),
 \end{aligned}$$

# Small and Large $x$ Limits of $a_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{gg,Q}^{(3),x \rightarrow 1}(x) \propto & a_{gg,Q,\delta}^{(3)}\delta(1-x) + a_{gg,Q,\text{plus}}^{(3)}(x) + \left[ -\frac{32}{27} \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F^2} (17+12\textcolor{blue}{N_F}) + \textcolor{blue}{C_A C_F T_F} \left( 56 - \frac{32\zeta_2}{3} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \left( \frac{9238}{81} - \frac{104\zeta_2}{9} + 16\zeta_3 \right) \right] \ln(1-x) + \left[ -\frac{8}{27} \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F^2} (7+8\textcolor{blue}{N_F}) \right. \\
 & \left. + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^3 T_F} \left( \frac{314}{27} - \frac{4\zeta_2}{3} \right) \right] \ln^2(1-x) + \frac{32}{27} \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2 T_F} \ln^3(1-x). \tag{4.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

- We considered unpolarized and polarized scattering.
- The analytic results allow to obtain the small and large  $x$  expansion.
- Despite the iterated integrals over square roots only well known constants occur.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta)a_{gg,Q,\delta}^{(3)} = & \textcolor{blue}{T_F} \left\{ \textcolor{blue}{C_F} \left[ \textcolor{blue}{C_A} \left( \frac{16541}{162} - \frac{64\mathbf{B}_4}{3} + \frac{128\zeta_4}{3} + 52\zeta_2 - \frac{2617\zeta_3}{12} \right) + \textcolor{blue}{T_F} \left( -\frac{1478}{81} \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. + \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left( -\frac{1942}{81} - \frac{20\zeta_2}{3} \right) - \frac{88\zeta_2}{3} - 7\zeta_3 \right) \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2} \left[ \frac{34315}{324} + \frac{32\mathbf{B}_4}{3} - \frac{3778\zeta_4}{27} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{992}{27}\zeta_2 + \left( \frac{20435}{216} + 24\zeta_2 \right)\zeta_3 - \frac{304}{9}\zeta_5 \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \left[ \frac{2587}{135} + \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left( -\frac{178}{9} + \frac{196\zeta_2}{27} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{572\zeta_2}{27} - \frac{291\zeta_3}{10} \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_F^2} \left[ \frac{274}{9} + \frac{95\zeta_3}{3} \right] + \frac{64}{27} \textcolor{blue}{T_F^2} \zeta_3 \right\}, \tag{4.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\Delta)a_{gg,Q,\text{plus}}^{(3)} = & \frac{\textcolor{blue}{T_F}}{1-x} \left\{ \textcolor{blue}{C_A T_F} \left[ \frac{35168}{729} + \textcolor{blue}{N_F} \left( \frac{55552}{729} + \frac{160\zeta_2}{27} - \frac{448\zeta_3}{27} \right) + \frac{560}{27}\zeta_2 + \frac{1120}{27}\zeta_3 \right] \right. \\
 & + \textcolor{blue}{C_A^2} \left[ -\frac{32564}{729} - \frac{32\mathbf{B}_4}{3} + 104\zeta_4 - \frac{3248\zeta_2}{81} - \frac{1796\zeta_3}{27} \right] + \textcolor{blue}{C_A C_F} \left[ -\frac{6152}{27} + \frac{64\mathbf{B}_4}{3} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - 96\zeta_4 - 40\zeta_2 + \frac{1208\zeta_3}{9} \right] \right\}. \tag{4.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Representations of the OME

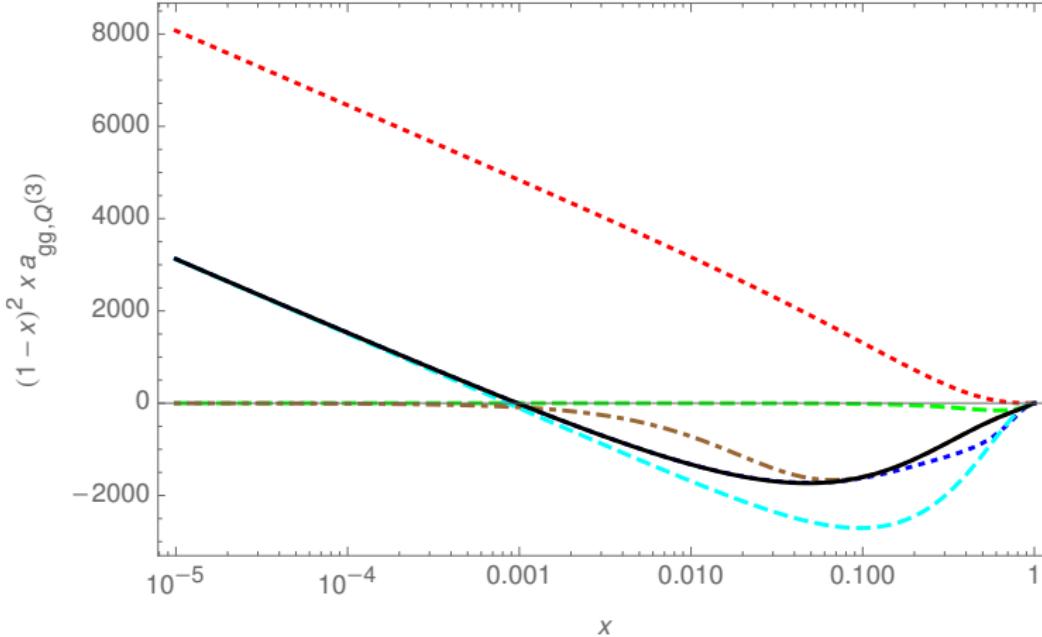
- The logarithmic parts of  $(\Delta)A_{gg}^{(3)}$  have been computed before [Behring et al., (2014)], [Blümlein et al. (2021)].

## ■ *N* space

- Recursions available for all building blocks:  $N \rightarrow N + 1$ .
- Asymptotic representations available.
- Contour integral around the singularities of the problem at the non-positive real axis.

## ■ *x* space

- All constants occurring in the transition  $t \rightarrow x$  can be calculated in terms of  $\zeta$ -values.
- This can be proven analytically by first rationalizing and then calculating the obtained cyclotomic harmonic polylogarithms.
- Separate the  $\delta(1 - x)$  and  $+$ -function terms first.
- Series representations to 50 terms around  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  can be derived for the regular part analytically (12 digits).
- The accuracy can be easily enlarged, if needed.



The non- $N_F$  terms of  $a_{gg,Q}^{(3)}(N)$  (rescaled) as a function of  $x$ . Full line (black): complete result; upper dotted line (red): term  $\propto \ln(x)/x$ , **BFKL limit**; lower dashed line (cyan): small  $x$  terms  $\propto 1/x$ ; lower dotted line (blue): small  $x$  terms including all  $\ln(x)$  terms up to the constant term; upper dashed line (green): large  $x$  contribution up to the constant term; dash-dotted line (brown): complete large  $x$  contribution.

# Conclusions and Outlook

## Conclusions

- We recomputed the massless Wilson coefficients  $F_2$ ,  $F_L$  and  $F_3$  for DIS up to  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ .
- We computed the massless Wilson coefficient  $g_1$  for polarized scattering for the first time at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ .
- We calculated the gluonic massive Operator matrix elements  $(\Delta)A_{gg}^{(3)}$  analytically in  $N$ - and  $x$ -space.
- With this, all operator matrix elements except of  $(\Delta)A_{Qg}^{(3)}$  have been calculated for general values of  $N$ .

## Outlook

- Study of the VFNS in the polarized case.
- Calculation of  $(\Delta)A_{Qg}^{(3)}$  with new method to obtain  $x$ -space representation is in progress.
- Calculation of two mass contributions to  $(\Delta)A_{Qg}^{(3)}$  in an expansion in  $m_c/m_b$  underway.

# Backup

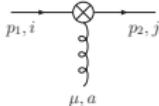


# Calculation of the 3-loop Operator Matrix Elements

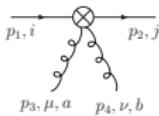
The OMEs are calculated using the QCD Feynman rules together with the following operator insertion Feynman rules:



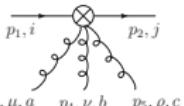
$$\delta^{ij} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-1}, \quad N \geq 1$$



$$g_j^a \Delta^{\mu} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} (\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-j-2}, \quad N \geq 2$$



$$g^2 \Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-3} \sum_{l=j+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^j (\Delta p_1)^{N-l-2} \\ [(t^a t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_4)^{l-j-1} + (t^b t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_3)^{l-j-1}], \quad N \geq 3$$



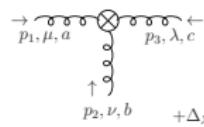
$$g^3 \Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu} \Delta_{\rho} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-4} \sum_{l=j+1}^{N-3} \sum_{m=l+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^j (\Delta p_1)^{N-m-2} \\ [(t^a t^b t^c)_{ji} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\ + (t^a t^c t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\ + (t^b t^a t^c)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\ + (t^b t^c t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\ + (t^c t^a t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\ + (t^c t^b t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1}], \quad N \geq 4$$

$$\gamma_+ = 1, \quad \gamma_- = \gamma_5.$$

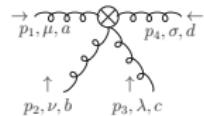


$$\frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} \delta^{ab} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-2}$$

$$\left[ g_{\mu\nu} (\Delta \cdot p)^2 - (\Delta_{\mu} p_{\nu} + \Delta_{\nu} p_{\mu}) \Delta \cdot p + p^2 \Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu} \right], \quad N \geq 2$$



$$-ig \frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} f^{abc} \left( \begin{aligned} & [(\Delta_{\nu} g_{\lambda\mu} - \Delta_{\lambda} g_{\mu\nu}) \Delta \cdot p_1 + \Delta_{\mu} (p_{1,\nu} \Delta_{\lambda} - p_{1,\lambda} \Delta_{\nu})] (\Delta \cdot p_1)^{N-2} \\ & + \Delta_{\lambda} [\Delta \cdot p_1 p_{2,\mu} \Delta_{\nu} + \Delta \cdot p_2 p_{1,\nu} \Delta_{\mu} - \Delta \cdot p_1 \Delta \cdot p_2 g_{\mu\nu} - p_1 \cdot p_2 \Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu}] \\ & \times \sum_{j=0}^{N-3} (-\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-3-j} \\ & + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow p_3 \rightarrow p_1 \\ \mu \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \mu \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 \rightarrow p_3 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow p_1 \\ \mu \rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow \mu \end{array} \right\} \end{aligned} \right), \quad N \geq 2$$



$$g^2 \frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} \left( \begin{aligned} & f^{abc} f^{cde} O_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) \\ & + f^{ace} f^{bde} O_{\mu\nu\sigma\sigma}(p_1, p_3, p_2, p_4) + f^{ade} f^{bce} O_{\mu\sigma\nu\lambda}(p_1, p_4, p_2, p_3) \end{aligned} \right),$$

$$O_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = \Delta_{\nu} \Delta_{\lambda} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & -g_{\mu\sigma} (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^{N-2} \\ & + [p_{4,\mu} \Delta_{\sigma} - \Delta \cdot p_4 g_{\mu\sigma}] \sum_{i=0}^{N-3} (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^i (\Delta \cdot p_4)^{N-3-i} \\ & - [p_{1,\sigma} \Delta_{\mu} - \Delta \cdot p_1 g_{\mu\sigma}] \sum_{i=0}^{N-3} (-\Delta \cdot p_1)^i (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^{N-3-i} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left. + [\Delta \cdot p_1 \Delta \cdot p_4 g_{\mu\sigma} + p_1 \cdot p_4 \Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\sigma} - \Delta \cdot p_4 p_{1,\sigma} \Delta_{\mu} - \Delta \cdot p_1 p_{4,\mu} \Delta_{\sigma}] \right. \\ \times \sum_{i=0}^{N-4} \sum_{j=0}^i (-\Delta \cdot p_1)^{N-4-i} (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^{i-j} (\Delta \cdot p_4)^j$$

$$\left. - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \\ \mu \leftrightarrow \nu \end{array} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_3 \leftrightarrow p_4 \\ \lambda \leftrightarrow \sigma \end{array} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2, p_3 \leftrightarrow p_4 \\ \mu \leftrightarrow \nu, \lambda \leftrightarrow \sigma \end{array} \right\} \right), \quad N \geq 2$$



# $N$ Space Evaluation

$$\text{BS}_8(N) - \text{BS}_8(N-1) = \frac{1}{N} \text{BS}_4(N),$$

$$\text{BS}_4(N) = \sum_{\tau_1=1}^N \frac{4^{\tau_1} (\tau_1!)^2}{(2\tau_1)! \tau_1^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BS}_8(N) \propto & -7\zeta_3 + \left[ +3(\ln(N) + \gamma_E) + \frac{3}{2N} - \frac{1}{4N^2} + \frac{1}{40N^4} - \frac{1}{84N^6} + \frac{1}{80N^8} - \frac{1}{44N^{10}} \right] \zeta_2 \\
 & + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{N}} \left[ 4 - \frac{23}{18N} + \frac{1163}{2400N^2} - \frac{64177}{564480N^3} - \frac{237829}{7741440N^4} + \frac{5982083}{166526976N^5} \right. \\
 & + \frac{5577806159}{438593126400N^6} - \frac{12013850977}{377864847360N^7} - \frac{1042694885077}{90766080737280N^8} \\
 & \left. + \frac{6663445693908281}{127863697547722752N^9} + \frac{23651830282693133}{1363413316298342400N^{10}} \right] \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Function Spaces

## Sums

Harmonic Sums

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^l}{l^3}$$

gen. Harmonic Sums

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(1/2)^k}{k} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^l}{l^3}$$

Cycl. Harmonic Sums

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{(2k+1)} \sum_{l=1}^k \frac{(-1)^l}{l^3}$$

Binomial Sums

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k^2} \binom{2k}{k} (-1)^k$$

## Integrals

Harmonic Polylogarithms

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{1+z}$$

gen. Harmonic Polylogarithms

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{z-3}$$

Cycl. Harmonic Polylogarithms

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{1+y^2} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{1-z+z^2}$$

root-valued iterated integrals

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{z\sqrt{1+z}}$$

iterated integrals on  ${}_2F_1$  functions

$$\int_0^z dx \frac{\ln(x)}{1+x} {}_2F_1 \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3} 2 \frac{x^2(x^2-9)^2}{(x^2+3)^3}$$

## Special Numbers

multiple zeta values

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{\text{Li}_3(x)}{1+x} = -2\text{Li}_4(1/2) + \dots$$

gen. multiple zeta values

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{\ln(x+2)}{x-3/2} = \text{Li}_2(1/3) + \dots$$

cycl. multiple zeta values

$$c = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)^2}$$

associated numbers

$$H_{8,w_3} = 2\arccot(\sqrt{7})^2$$

associated numbers

$$\int_0^1 dx {}_2F_1 \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3} 2 \frac{x^2(x^2-9)^2}{(x^2+3)^3}$$



**shuffle, stuffle, and various structural relations**  $\Rightarrow$  algebras

Except the last line integrals, all other ones stem from 1st order factorizable equations.